

ABSTRACT

WA-II-169

19th Century

Waggon Run Farm

Mt. Lena-Boonsboro Vicinity

private

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District 16
Map 64
Parcel 315
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Waggon Run Farm**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

San Mar Road, south of Mt. Lena

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Lena☒ VICINITY OF **Boonsboro**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Elry M. Grove & L. G. Fair

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 2, Box 299

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Washington County Court House**Liber #: **448**Folio #: **616**

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED **50%**

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Waggon Run Farm is located on the west side of San Mar Road, south of Mt. Lena, southeast of Hagerstown and north of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on relatively level high ground with the house facing east.

The dwelling is a two story, four bay log structure cased with bricks and resting on low fieldstone foundations. A one story, three bay extension to the rear or west is also of log construction and sheathed with composition siding.

Windows have narrow frames with a bead at the inside edge which hold two over two pane sashes. Flat arches of brick are present above the openings. Windows at the first story are substantially larger than those at the upper level. The main entrance is located in the second bay from the north end of the front wall and consists of a door hung beneath a narrow transom. Extending across most of the front elevation is a one story porch with a low hipped roof. It is supported by turned posts with elaborate scroll cut brackets.

A modern brick flue is constructed against the south end wall. The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and extends beyond the walls with a broad cornice and returns.

The house is said to have been built about 1830 and cased with brick about 1904. It appears to be in excellent condition. A small frame barn is located northwest of the dwelling.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This brick veneered house illustrates a typical treatment of log structures during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Built of logs, presumably during the second quarter of the 19th century this house was cased with brick during the early 20th century. This practice was very prevalent and many brick cased log houses remain in use today. It is quite possible, although not known from evidence available at present, that this house was covered with some other form of siding before the brick surface was applied.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 17.20 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

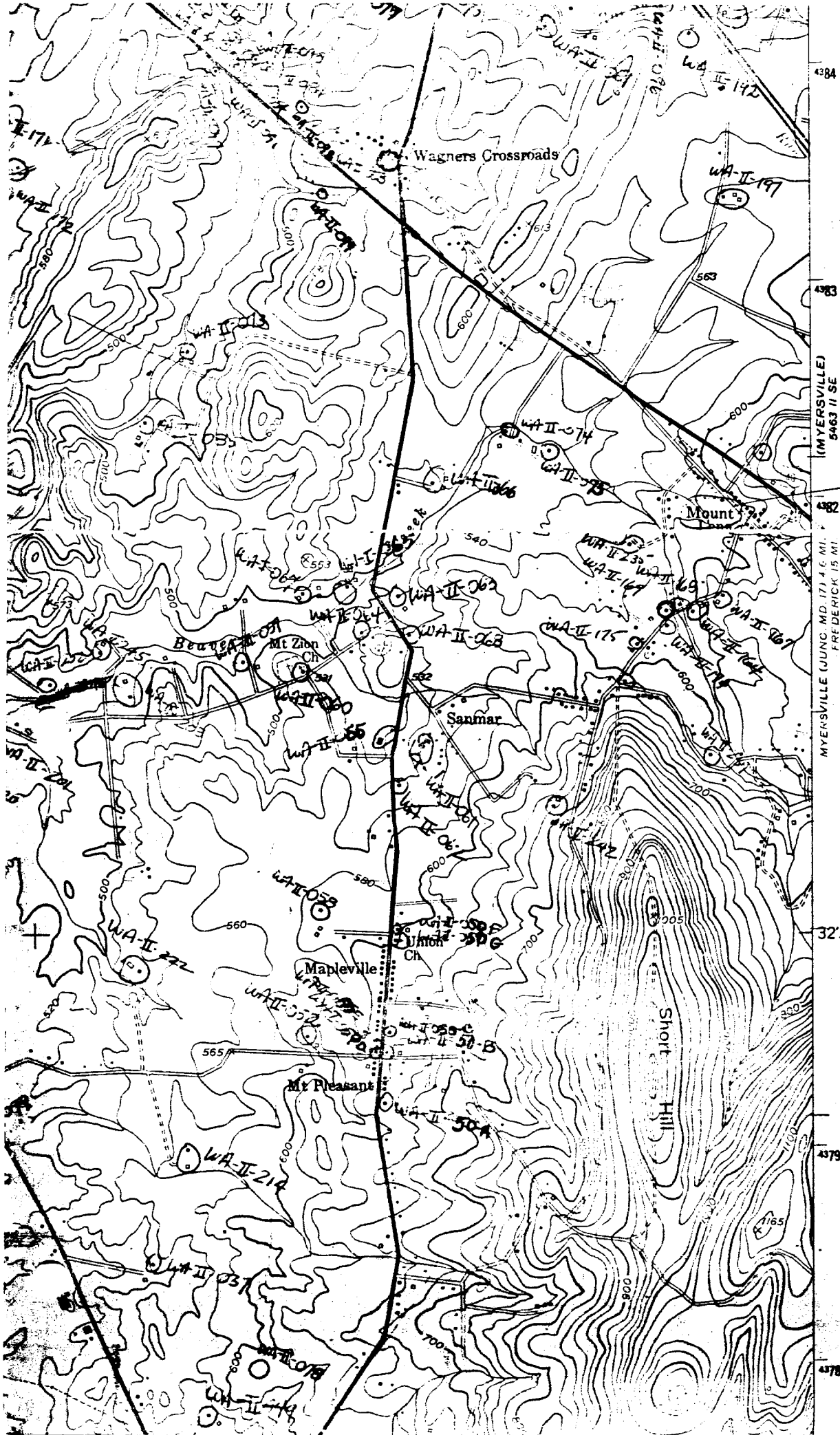
STATE

Maryland 21740

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